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Dear Mr. Shinn:

I write to acknowledge your letter of December 13,
and the receipt also of Mr. Andrew Tully's book,
CIA: The Inside Story.

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I was surprised to find an acknowledgment of
"a considerable debt of gratitude" to me, because
in fact I had only an extremely brief interview with
Mr. Tully, and I do not recognize in this book any
part of the rather general comment on the role of
the CIA in the National Security process which I
gave to him. Any inference from this acknowledg-
ment that the book reflects anything said by me to
Mr. Tully is false, and I find it odd that a reputable
publisher should print the acknowledgment in this
unusual form.

The book as a whole seems to me not a good account
of the work of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sincerely,

McGeorge Bundy

Mr. John Shinn
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(copy to Mr. McCone) ✓

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. McCone

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Mr. Dulles and Col. Grogan

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